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Title: SIMULTANEOUS QUANTIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS IN DISEASED CELLS

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

On January 29, 2002 the PTO mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts in the above Application. Enclosed are the following documents in response to that notice:

- (1) Part 2 of that Notice
- (2) A Declaration of Patent Application executed by all inventors.
- (3) A check for \$130.00 covering missing parts surcharge.
- (4) An Abstract
- (5) A Sequence Listing on a computer-readable disk in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.
- (6) A Statement containing Sequence Listing as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), 1.825(d).

The content of the sequence listing information in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing provided herewith, and includes no new matter.

Applicants enclose a written Sequence Listing and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. The computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing is named "08841105021US.prj" and is on the enclosed 1.44 MB IBM diskette.

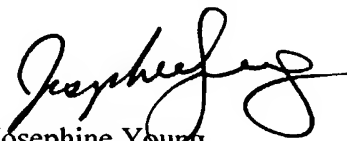
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be

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